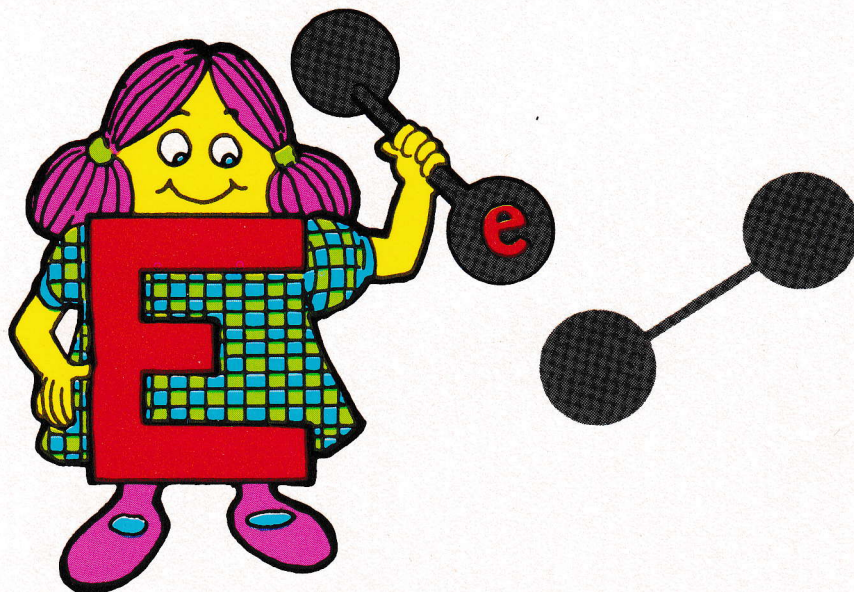




A World Book-Childcraft Reading Readiness Program

The Letter People



SKILL BOOK 8

Lesson #8

Reading Readiness Skill:

Teaching the short E sound

Before you begin this lesson, turn to the pages in the *Parent's Reference Guide* for step-by-step directions.

Each Letter Person has a special feature or characteristic. This characteristic helps the child remember the Letter Person's sound.

Miss E gets her short "ĕ" sound by doing "ĕxercise" with her "ĕxerciser." Exaggerate or stress the "ĕ-ĕ-ĕ" sound in "ĕxercise," in "ĕxerciser," and in all words that **start** with the "ĕ-ĕ-ĕ" sound ("ĕ" as in "ĕgg").

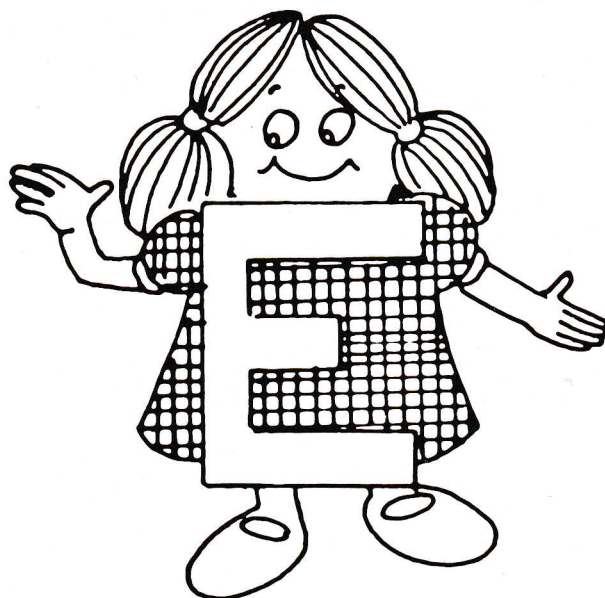
In Lesson #8, Miss E introduces her upper and lower case letter and her characteristic. She also introduces words that start with her short "ĕ" sound ("ĕ" as in "ĕgg"). The Supersonic Tutor will light up every time your child chooses a correct response or finds a word that **starts** with the **same sound** as "ĕxercise" and "ĕxerciser."

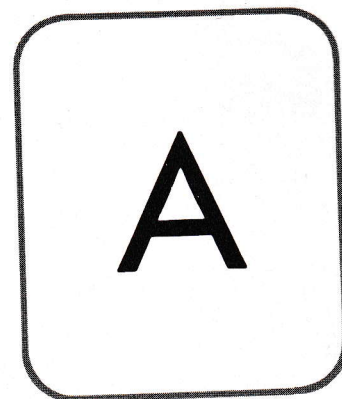
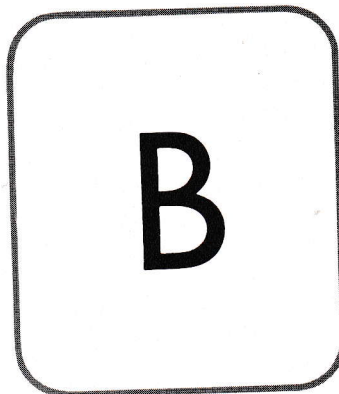
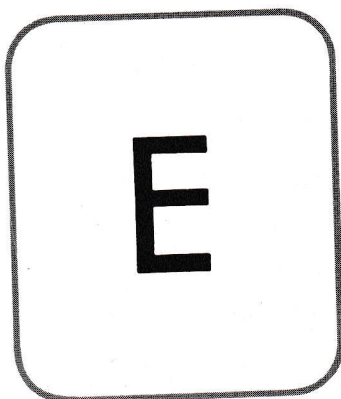
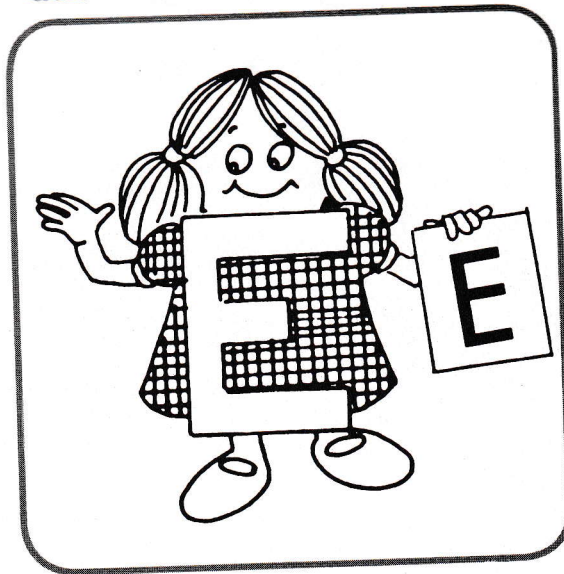
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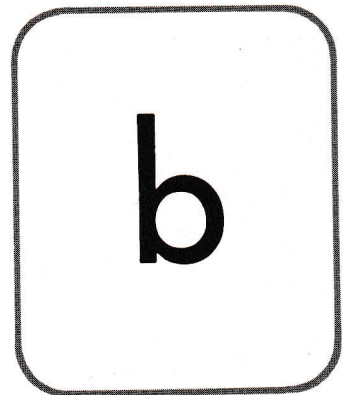
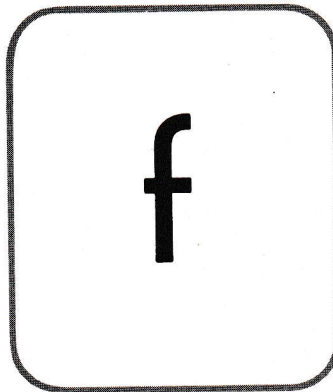
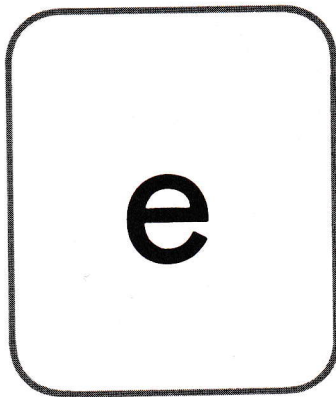
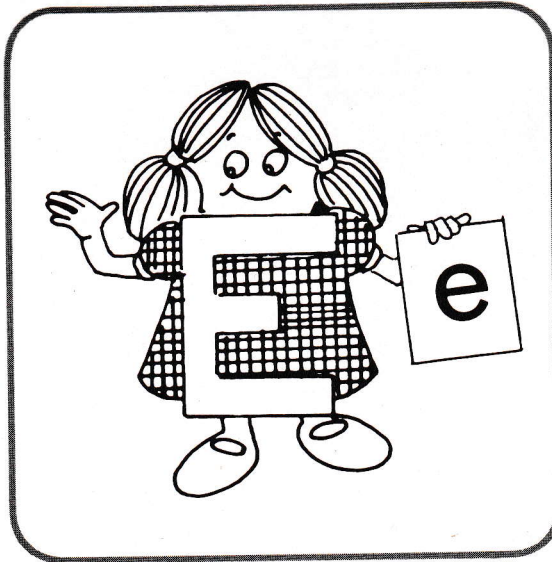
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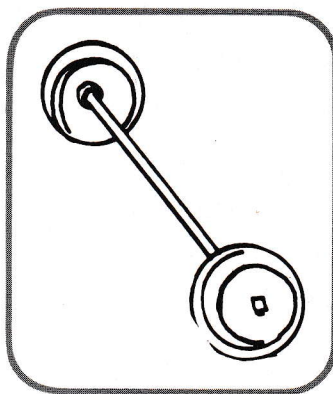
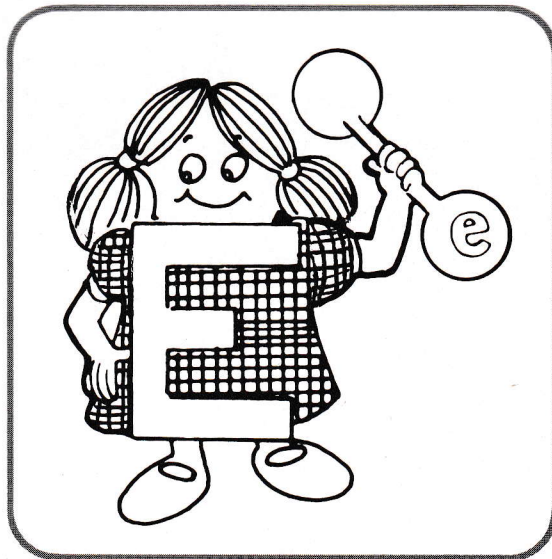
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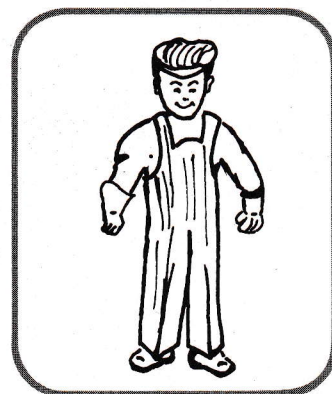
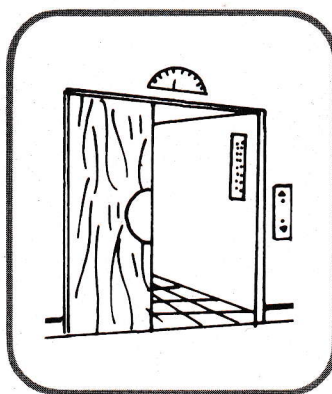
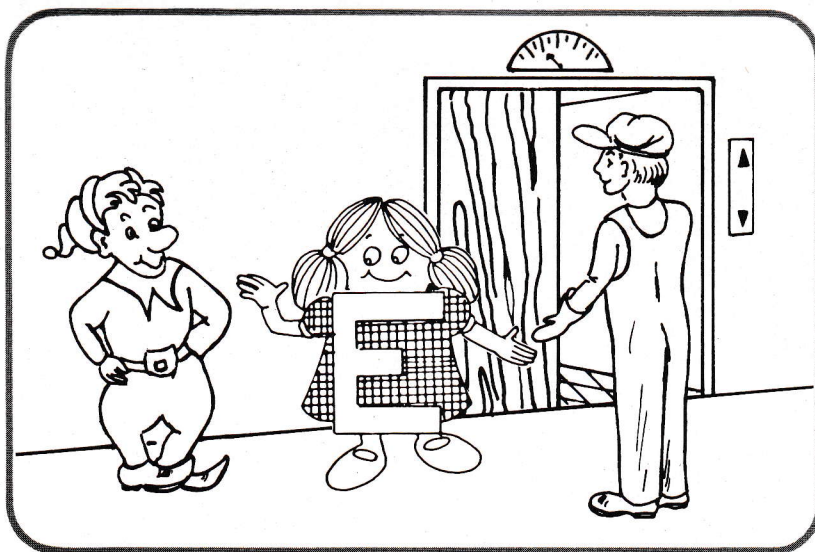




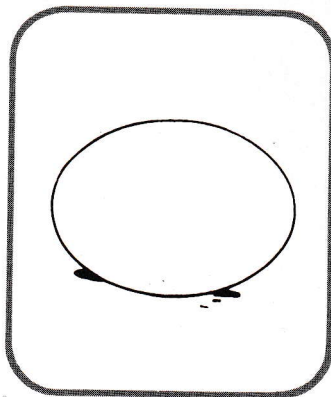
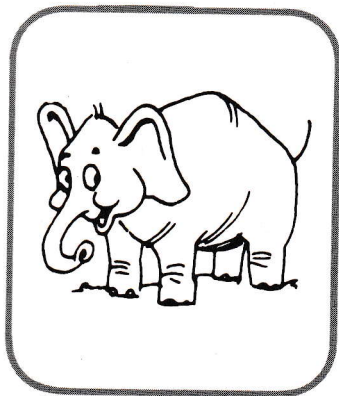
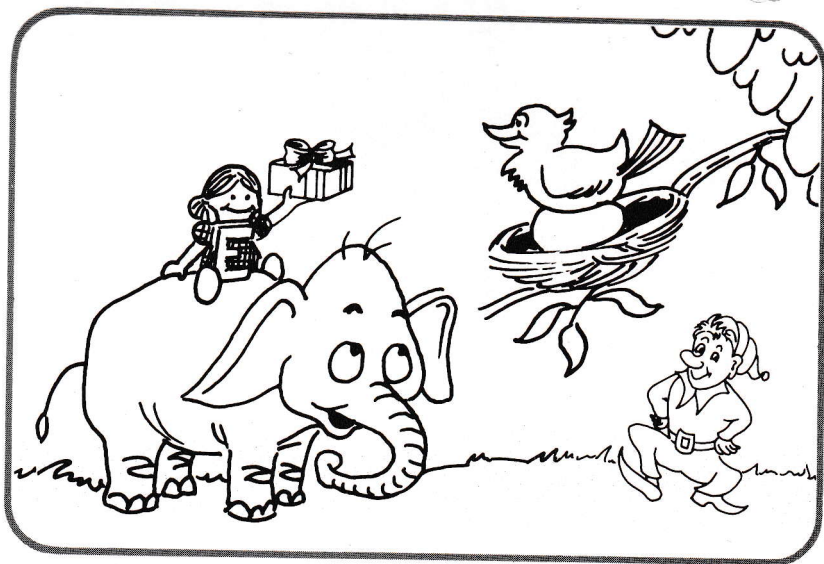




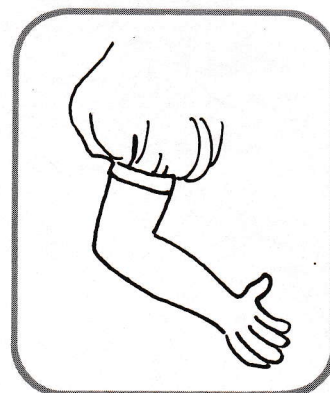
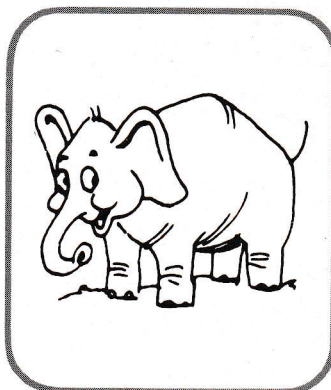
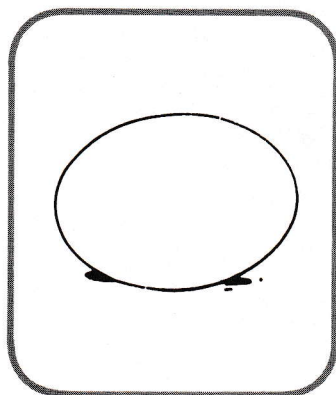
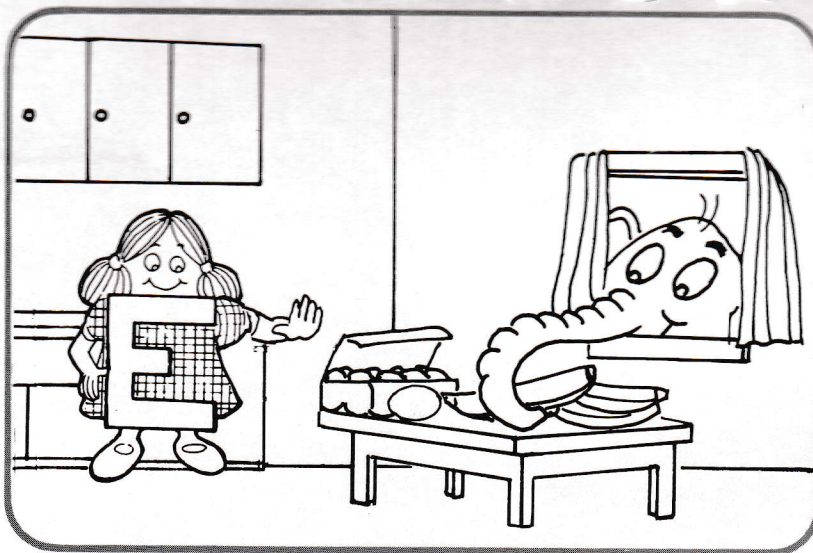
Miss E likes to **ě-ě-ě**xercise. Find a picture of Miss E's **ě-ě-ě**xerciser. Touch the dot under the picture of the **ě-ě-ě**xerciser. Say **ě-ě-ě**xercise.



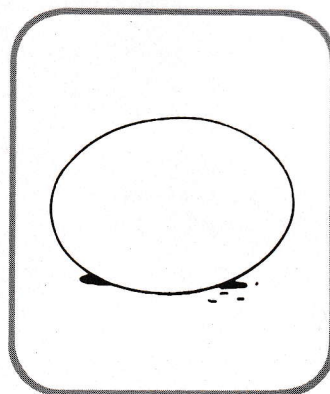
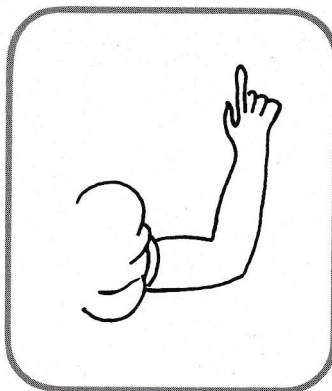
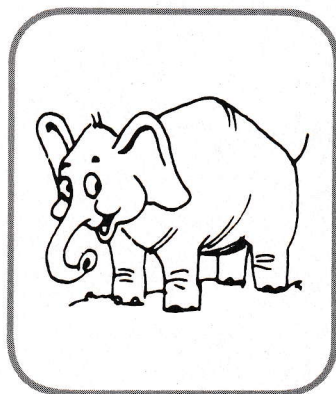
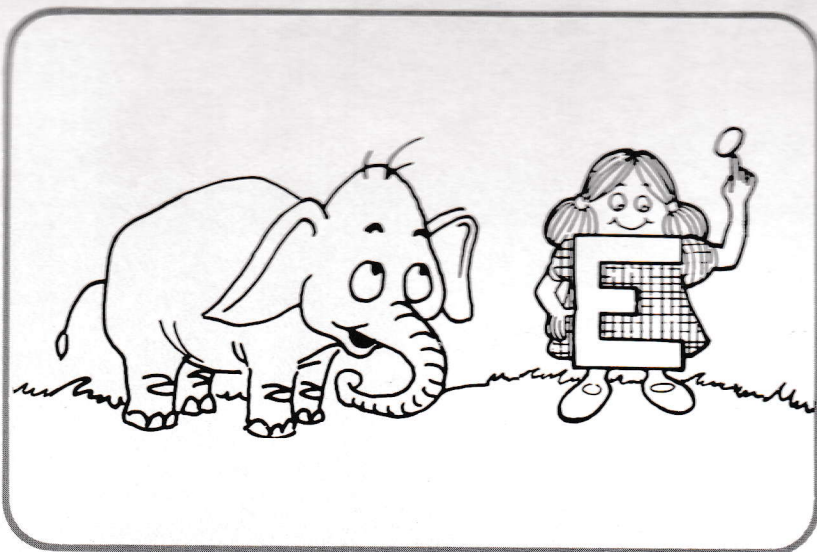
Miss E and the elf just got off the elevator. They are meeting their friend the engineer.
Say **ē-ē-exercise**. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound
as **ē-ē-exercise** (elf, elevator, engineer).



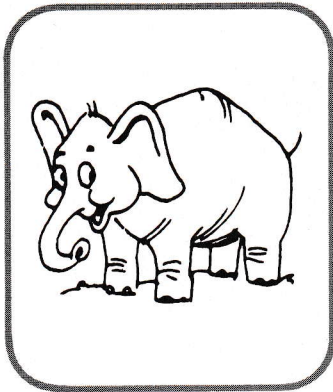
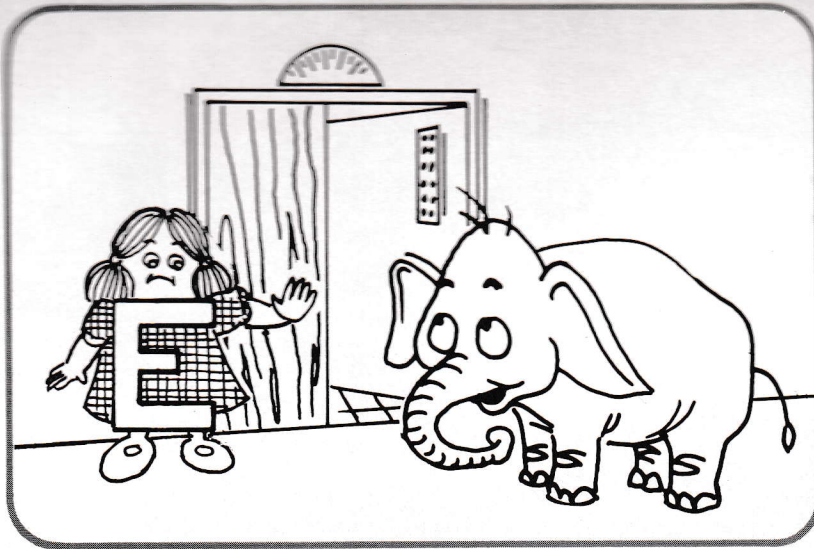
"Oh, bird," says Miss E. "Egbert elephant, the elf, and I have a present for you. Could you leave your egg for a moment to get the present?" Say **ē-ē-exercise**. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as **ē-ē-exercise** (elephant, elf, egg).



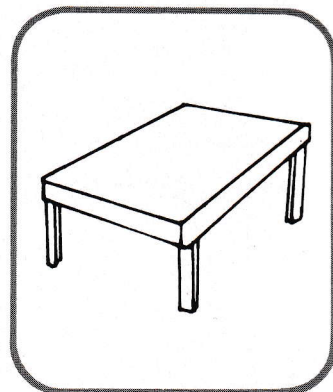
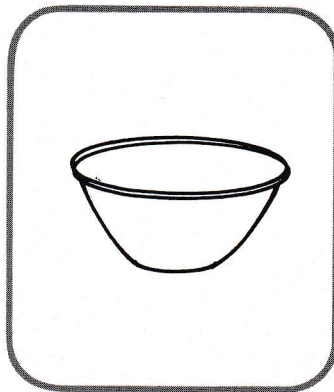
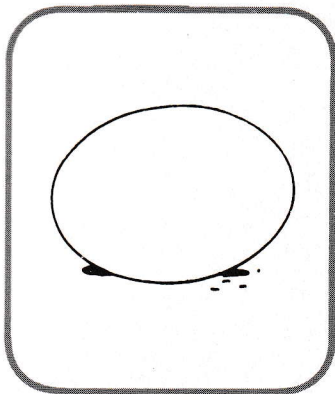
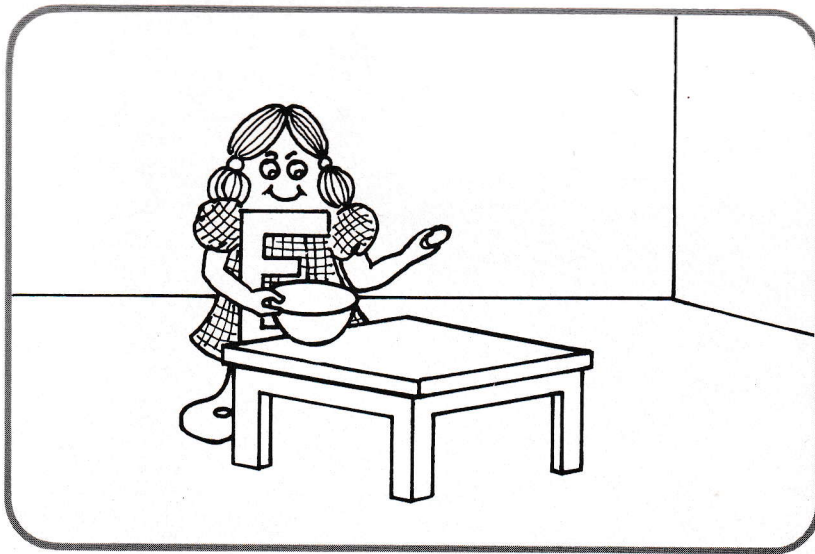
"You cannot have the egg or those bananas, Egbert elephant," says Miss E. Egbert knows Miss E is angry whenever she bends her elbow and puts her hand on her hip. Say **ě-ě-ě**xercise. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as **ě-ě-ě**xercise (egg, elephant, elbow).



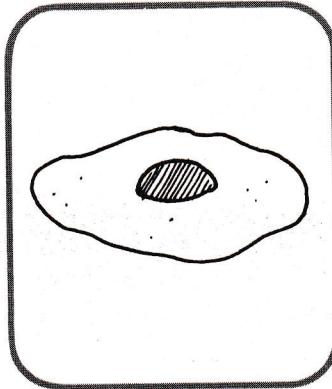
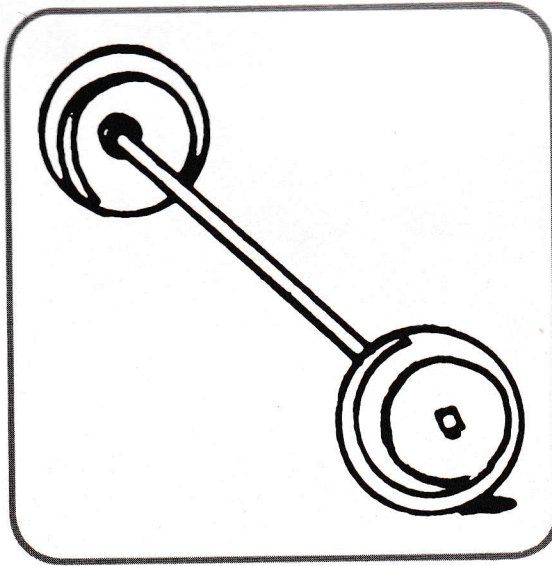
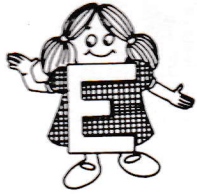
"See!" says Miss E to Egbert elephant. "You must bend your elbow if you wish to balance the egg." Say **ē-ē-exercise**. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as **ē-ē-exercise** (elephant, elbow, egg).



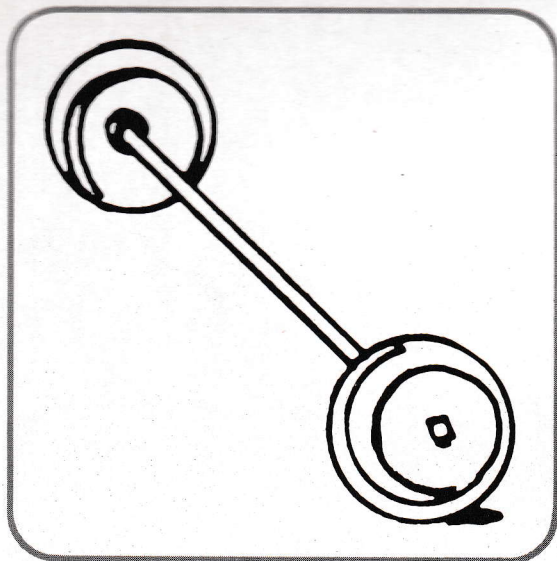
Egbert elephant wants to ride in the elevator. Miss E holds up her hand and stops him. Egbert is too large to ride in this elevator. Say ě-ě-ěxercise. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as ě-ě-ěxercise (elephant, elevator, hand).



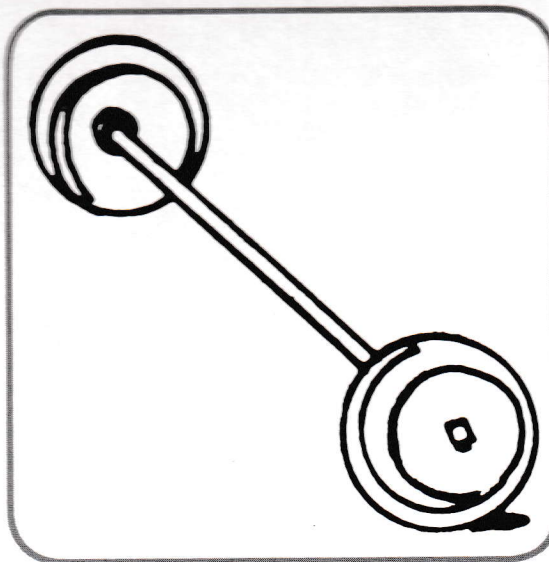
Miss E is going to scramble an egg. First she must break it. Then she must mix it in the bowl that is on her kitchen table. Say **ě-ě-ě** exercise. Now touch the dot under each picture that starts with the same sound as **ě-ě-ě** exercise (**egg**, **bowl**, **table**).



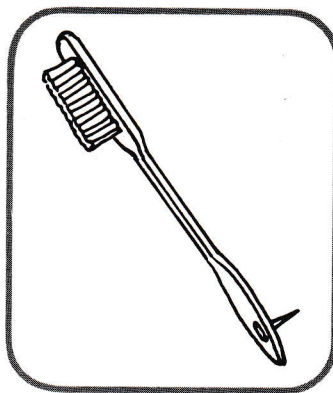
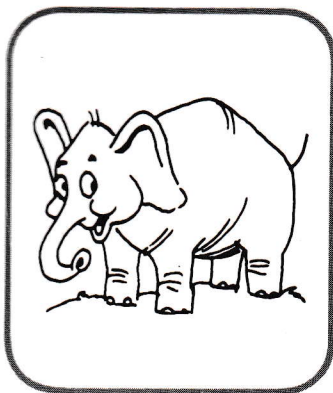
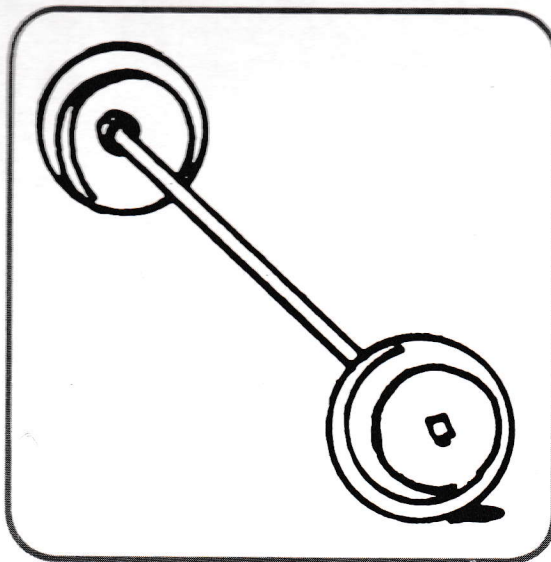
Remember, Miss E gets her sound from **ě-ě-ě**xercise. Say **ě-ě-ě**xercise. Now say the name of each picture out loud (ball, **egg**, tiger). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as **ě-ě-ě**xercise.



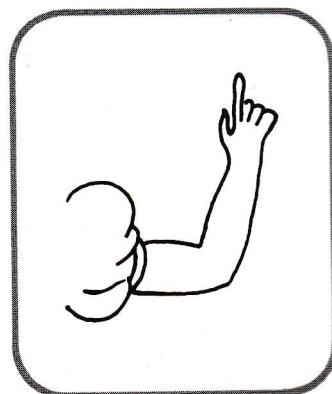
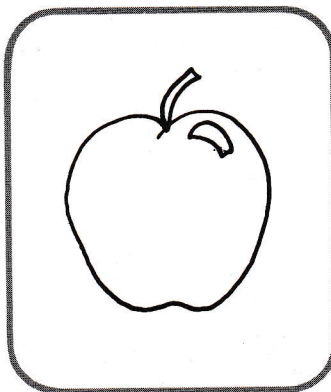
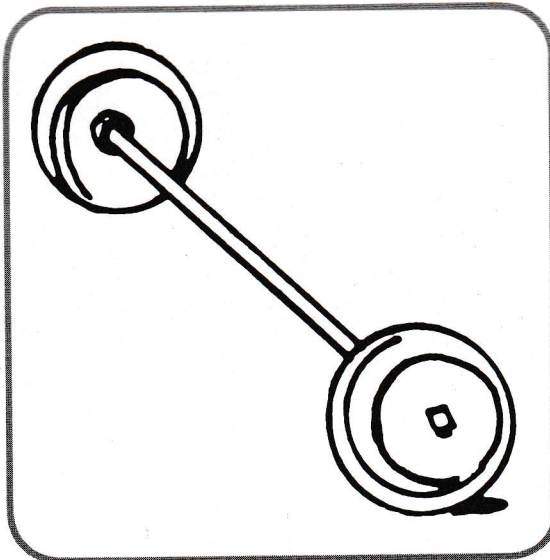
Say **ē-ē-exercise** out loud. Now say the name of each picture out loud (feather, mittens, elf). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as **ē-ē-exercise**.



Miss E gets her sound from **ě-ě-ě**xercise. Say **ě-ě-ě**xercise. Now say the name of each picture out loud (boy, **e**levator, tiger). Touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as **ě-ě-ě**xercise.



Say the name of each picture out loud (elephant, toothbrush, house). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as **ě-ě-ě**xercise.



Say **ě-ě-ě** exercise. Now say the name of each picture out loud (fish, apple, **el**bow). Now touch the dot under the picture that starts with the same sound as **ě-ě-ě** exercise.